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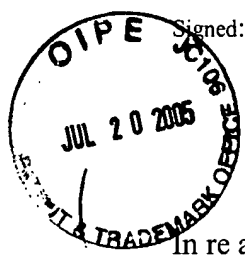
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Warman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,375

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For: **REGULATOR GENE AND SYSTEM
USEFUL FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND
THERAPY OF OSTEOPOROSIS**

) Examiner: Seharaseyon, J. ^

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 19 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.